

Lawrence Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: July 2017

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request.
For more information or for group registrations, call (978) 794-1655.

Special events:

12th Annual “Old-Fashioned” Fourth of July Celebration; Tuesday, July 4, 11:00am – 2:30pm

DJ Mike; Flag-Raising Ceremony, Brief Oration; Parade Around the Park with the Lawrence Civil War Memorial Guard & the 6th Maine Battery; Reading of the Declaration of Independence and Complimentary Luncheon. Free, family friendly, and fully accessible.

“Lawrence Goes to War: America Enters World War I”
July 1 through August 15, 2017; daily, 9am – 4:00 pm.

An exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of America’s reluctant entrance into WWI, known as “The Great War.” In our 3rd floor Gallery. Free and fully accessible.

“Thoreau on the Merrimack”, Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 am – 11:30am. Celebrate Thoreau’s 200th birthday with a walk through a wooded park along the Merrimack River, looking much as it did when he traveled up the river with his brother, as he chronicled in "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers". 1 mile on even terrain.

Thelma Todd’s 111th Birthday Movie Matinee, 1:30 pm to 5:00pm
Saturday, July 29. Celebrate the birthday of Lawrence’s own Hollywood star, with movie screenings and memorabilia on display. Free admission and free popcorn!

Lawrence Heritage State Park recurring programs:

<p>Saturdays 8, 22, & 29 and Sunday the 16th</p>	<p>Merrimack River Boat Tour, 10:00 am– 12:00pm Bashara Boathouse, Eaton St., South Lawrence. For all ages. Join us for a leisurely ride on the Merrimack learning about the Great Stone Dam, the Lawrence textile mills, native Americans, aquatic life and more. Free but reservations required due to limited seating. Call 978-794-1655</p>
<p>Sundays (except 16th)</p>	<p>Monuments and Martyrs Tour; 11:00am – 12:30pm We’ll explore war memorials on Lawrence’s Common, as well as monuments to the Bread & Roses Strike and poet Robert Frost. 1.5 mile round-trip. Most appropriate for ten years of age and up. Weather permitting. Meet at Visitor Center, 1 Jackson St.</p>
<p>Tuesdays (except 4th) & Thursdays</p>	<p>Walk to the Great Stone Dam; 11:30am – 1:00pm See and learn about the waterpower infrastructure which propelled Lawrence’s textile industry to world leadership and which still produces clean energy today. Distance 1.5 mile round-trip. Most appropriate for ten years of age and up. Weather permitting. Meets at the Visitor Center, 1 Jackson St.</p>
<p>Wednesdays & Fridays</p>	<p>Gateway to Lawrence Walking Tour; 10:00am-11:30am A walking tour of the mill district along the North Canal to see new redevelopments and Lawrence’s newest park. Distance 1.5 mile round-trip. Most appropriate for ten years of age and up. Weather permitting. Meets at Visitor Center, 1 Jackson St.</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>“City of Workers” exhibit on the History of Lawrence; Come and experience this fabulous museum! Explore two floors of exhibits about the planned industrial city of Lawrence, its textile mills, waterpower, immigrants, and labor history. Open daily 9:00am–4:00pm; free admission.</p>

Group tours Museum tours, and/or walking tours may be reserved by calling us at 978-794-1655